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Thank you for agreeing to participate on the **Savannah Citizens Accountability and Review of Emergency Services (Savannah CARES)** committee.

Initially, this committee is charged with reviewing the Savannah Police Department use of force policies, engaging the public to learn about their experience with Savannah Police, reporting finding back to the public and recommending reform.

Later, we may look at other emergency services within the City bureaucracy.

The members are:

Attorney Diane Morrell McLeod, Chair

Dawn Baker

Attorney James Blackburn

Professor Willie Brooks

Rev. Katie Callaway

Attorney Michael Edwards

Kenneth Glover

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Natavia Sanders

Attorney Abda Quillian

We will be formally introducing **Savannah CARES** tomorrow at 11:30 am at City Hall. Please feel free to attend, if you wish. Please wear a mask and expect to have your temperature checked upon your entry to City Hall.

The Committee will meet later via Zoom to get organized and map out our plan of action.



Again, thank you for your service.

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